

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 12

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:1&2

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 91:14-16

SONG – **Jesus, Firm Foundation**

SONG – **Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

PREACHING THE WORD

Ephesians 6: 10-18

The Whole Armor Of God (Part

3)

SONG – **How He Loves**

SONG – **Build My Life**

BENEDICTION

ROCK OF HOPE CHURCH

Weekly Discipleship Guide

Sept. 12-18

MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 6:15 ...and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.



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WEEKLY PRAYER AND REFLECTION

This week **prayerfully reflect** on and **rejoice** knowing...
God comforts those who mourn.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Jesus’ words here from **Matthew 5:4**, are a reminder of a sure hope in the midst of tragedy and loss. We know that because of sin, both within and outside, that we live in a fallen world filled with tragedy and loss. And because of this, we indeed will see/experience its fruits at some point in our lives. We all must learn to process and accept it’s reality. This may be quite challenging at times. But as we wrestle through our grief, let us remember Jesus’ words here, that ***“they will be comforted.”*** Those who mourn are actually blessed, because they **WILL** be comforted by the God of all comfort. There could be no greater result.

Rejoice knowing this truth, and hold fast to it in the midst of your mourning. **Prayerfully remember** those around you who may be grieving. In the bond of fellowship, we encourage, exhort and lift each other up to press on.

I encourage you this week to consider spending time with someone who may be in mourning. Pray with them and remind them of the hope of the gospel in Jesus Christ.

Last of all remember Jesus’ words in **John 16:33** ***“...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart. I have overcome the world.”***

PARTICIPATE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

OFFERINGS

We invite you to give joyfully out of God’s sufficient provision to you. The offering box is located near the refreshments counter.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sunday, September 26, 11:15–11:45: Quarterly Congregational Meeting. Following the service, we will hold a brief congregational meeting to recap the past few months and set our sights to the future.

Sunday, October 3, 11:30–1:00: The Lord’s Supper. Following service, we will fellowship together over a meal and remember together our Lord in his death.

THURSDAYS: Bible Study at Holby home, 6:00-7:00, through the book of Luke, with optional dinner at **5:00** beforehand as well as fellowship afterward.

With the fall season fast approaching, think about how you might be more intentional in fellowship. Soon we will restart fellowship groups, and with that maybe consider hosting or leading bible study or fellowship group.